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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : DATE ALLOWED: APRIL 21, 2006
MINORU AKITA, ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2616
SERIAL NO: 09/899,219 : EXAMINER: JUNG H. PARK
FILED: JULY 6, 2001 :
FOR: A COMMUNICATION CONTROL :
METHOD TO ALLOCATE SLOTS
OF AN UPWARD SIGNAL TO
CHILD STATION, AND CONTROL
DEVICE, PARENT STATION,
CHILD STATION AND
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR
THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313**

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SIR:

Further to the Issue Fee paid on June 23, 2006, Petitioners respectfully request the Office to Withdraw the present allowed application from Issue under the provisions granted Petitioners by 37 CFR §1.313.

37 C.F.R. 1.131 recites that once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except:

(1) Unpatentability of one of more claims, which petition must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable;

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(2) Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114;
or

(3) Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in
favor of a continuing application.

Concurrent with the present Petition, Applicants have filed an Express Abandonment
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.138. Thus, favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully
requested.

The required fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card form and any further
charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A
duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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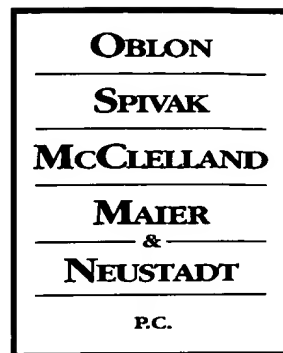
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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/899,219 **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Applicants: Minoru AKITA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Jung H. Park

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE AND
EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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☒ **Express Abandonment**

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.

☐ **Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application**

Applicant's Representative requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed herewith.

☐ **Petition for Express Abandonment to Avoid Publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.138(c)**

Applicant's Representative hereby petitions to expressly abandon the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.138(c) to avoid publication.

The required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment form and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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